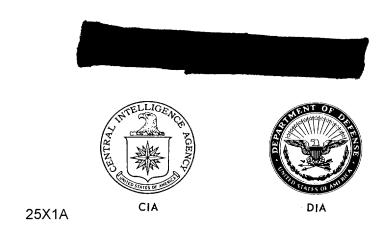
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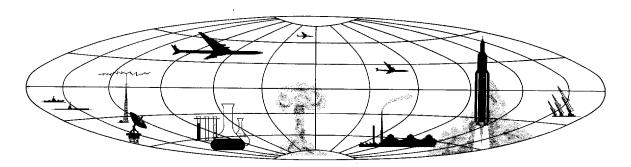
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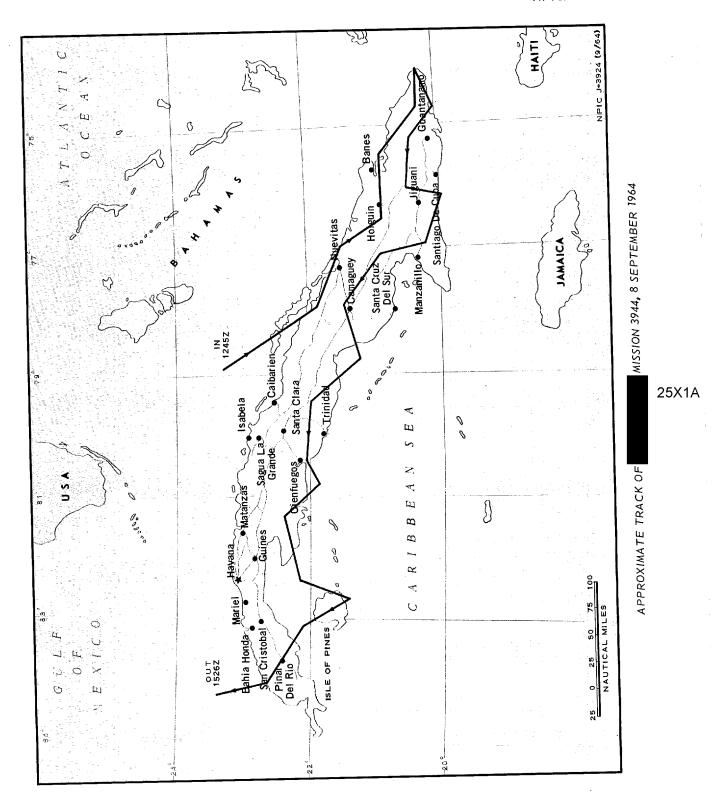
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PREFACE PREFACE

THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION REPRESENTS A PRELIMINARY ANALYSIS OF AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHY FROM MISSION 3944, DATED 8 SEPT 1964. THE NUMBER APPEARING AT THE BEGINNING OF THE HEADER LINE IS THE COMOR TARGET NUMBER.

SYMBOLS USED TO INDICATE CONDITIONS WHICH AFFECT THE APPEARANCE OF THE TARGET ON THE PHOTOGRAPHY ARE AS FOLLOWS — C (CLEAR), SC (SCATTERED CLOUD COVER), HC (HEAVY CLOUD COVER), H (HAZE), CS (CLOUD SHADOW), SD (SEMIDARKNESS), O (OBLIQUITY), PQ (POOR IMAGE QUALITY).

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MISSILES

LOS ANGELES SAM SITE 2100N 07541W

SIX UNREVETTED CANVAS-COVERED LAUNCHERS, 6 CANVAS-COVERED MISSILE TRANSPORTERS (ONE IN LAUNCH AREA), 13 TRACKED PRIME MOVERS, 7 CARGO TRUCKS, 9 OTHER VEHICLES, 3 VAN TRAILERS, AND A GUIDANCE AREA WITH RADAR AND CANVAS-COVERED EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

25X1D

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25X1A

SIGUANEA SAM SITE 2137N Ø8257W

SIX LAUNCHERS (5 REVETTED AND 3 CANVAS-COVERED), AT LEAST ONE CANVAS-COVERED MISSILE TRANSPORTER, AND A CANVAS-COVERED GUIDANCE AREA OBSERVED IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS.

AREA SSE -- IDENTIFICATION ONLY.

AREA NW -- 6 CARGO TRUCKS, 6 OTHER VEHICLES, AND 12 FA
PIECES.

25X1D

25X1A

PINAR DEL RIO SAM ASSEMBLY AREA 2221N Ø8339W

TWENTY-ONE MISSILE TRANSPORTERS (10 CANVAS-COVERED), 25 CARGO TRUCKS, 4 UTILITY TRUCKS, 2 TRUCK-MOUNTED CRANES, 6 FLATBED TRACTOR-TRAILER TRUCKS, AND NUMEROUS MISSILE CANISTERS OBSERVED. NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.

25X1D

25X1A

CAMAGUEY AIRFIELD SAM SITE 2122N Ø775ØW

SIX UNREVETTED LAUNCHERS (AT LEAST 3 WITH MISSILES), 7 MISSILE TRANSPORTERS (ONE ADJACENT TO LAUNCHER AND 6 CANVAS-COVERED), AT LEAST 12 TRACKED PRIME MOVERS, 4 CARGO TRUCKS, 10 OTHER VEHICLES, AND A GUIDANCE AREA WITH RADAR, 4 VAN TRAILERS, AND CANVAS-COVERED EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

THREE ADDITIONAL LAUNCHERS, A RADAR, 6 VAN TRUCKS, AND 5 VAN TRAILERS REMAIN ADJACENT TO RING ROAD.

THE 3-GUN AAA SITE APPEARS OCCUPIED.

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25X1D

NO APPARENT CHANGE: IN FACILITIES.
HAZE LIMITS INTERPRETATION.

25X1A

HOLGUIN SAM SITE 2052N 07627W

SIX UNREVETTED CANVAS-COVERED LAUNCHERS, 7 MISSILE TRANSPORTERS (4 CANVAS-COVERED), 10 PROBABLE TRACKED PRIME MOVERS, AT LEAST 15 OTHER VEHICLES, 3 PROBABLE VAN TRAILERS, AND AN OCCUPIED GUIDANCE AREA OBSERVED. HAZE LIMITS INTERPRETATION.

25X1D

25X1A

LA COLOMA SAM SITE 2 2219N 08334W

THREE UNREVETTED LAUNCHERS, ONE CANVAS-COVERED MISSILE TRANSPORTER, 14 TRACKED PRIME MOVERS, 5 CARGO TRUCKS, 2 VAN TRUCKS, 2 UTILITY TRUCKS, AND 3 VAN TRAILERS OBSERVED IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS. NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.

25X1D

25X1A

NUEVITAS SAM SITE 2 2132N Ø7717W

SIX UNREVETTED LAUNCHERS (ONE WITH MISSILE AND 3 CANVAS-COVERED), 7 MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, 12 TRACKED PRIME MOVERS, 5 OTHER VEHICLES, AND A GUIDANCE AREA WITH RADAR, 3 VAN TRAILERS, 4 PROBABLE VAN TRAILERS, AND OTHER CANVAS-COVERED EQUIPMENT OBSERVED. SIX PROBABLE ADDITIONAL LAUNCHERS REMAIN IN SUPPORTAREA.

25X1D

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.

25X1A

PRESTON SAM SITE 2044N 07538W

SIX REVETTED LAUNCHERS, 5 MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, AT LEAST 15 OTHER VEHICLES, AND A GUIDANCE REVETMENT WITH RADAR AND OTHER EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

OBLIQUITY LIMITS INTERPRETATION.

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25X1D

25X1A

BANES CRUISE-MISSILE SITE 2058N 07538W

TWO REVETTED LAUNCHERS, 6 CANVAS-COVERED MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, 7 CRUISE-MISSILE CRATES, 7 TRACKED PRIME MOVERS, 6 CARGO TRUCKS, ONE TRUCK-MOUNTED CRANE, ONE UTILITY TRUCK, 6 OTHER VEHICLES, AND A CANVAS-COVERED GUIDANCE AREA OBSERVED.

25X1D

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.

25X1A

MAYARI ARRIBA CRUISE-MISSILE ACTIVITY 2027N 07531W

NO APPARENT CHANGE SINCE MISSION

25X1D

25X1D

25X1A

AIR FACILITIES

CAMAGUEY INTERNATIONAL AIRFIELD 2125N 07750W

AIRCRAFT -- ONE COLT AND ONE LIAISON.

25X1D

HOLGUIN AIRFIELD 2047N 07618W

AIRCRAFT -- 22 FAGOT/FRESCO, ONE LIAISON, 11 HOUND,

25X1D AND ONE HARE.

25X1A

SIGUANEA AIRFIELD 2138N Ø8257W

NO AIRCRAFT OBSERVED IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS.

25X1D

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25X1A

COLONEL MARTIN MARRERRO AIRFIELD 2150N 08246W

AIRCRAFT -- ONE COLT OBSERVED IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS.

25X1D

JAIME GONZALES AIRFIELD 2209N 08024W

AIRCRAFT -- ONE COLT.

25X1D

PINAR DEL RIO AIRFIELD 2225N Ø834ØW

AIRCRAFT -- 2 COLT AND ONE LIAISON OBSERVED IN CLOUD+

25X1D

25X1A

BARACOA AIRFIELD NORTHWEST 2021N 07430W

NO AIRCRAFT OBSERVED.
CONSTRUCTION CONTINUES.

25X1D

25X1A

NAVAL ACTIVITY/PORTS

BANES NAVAL BASE 2055N 07542W

VESSELS -- ONE KRONSHTADT-CLASS PC AND 4 P-4 MTB. THE 5 UNIDENTIFIED CRATES REMAIN.

25X1D

CIENFUEGOS NAVAL BASE 2208N 08027W

VESSELS -- ONE KRONSHTADT-CLASS PC, ONE PCE, 6 P-6
MTB, ONE YP, AND 4 LARGE FREIGHTERS OBSERVED IN CLOUDFREE AREAS.

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25X1A SANTIAGO DE CUBA NAVAL BASE AND PORT 2001N 07550W VESSELS -- 8 LARGE FREIGHTERS AND ONE LARGE TANKER OBSERVED IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS. 25X1D 25X1A MANZANILLO PORT 2021N 07707W NO LARGE VESSELS OBSERVED. 25X1D 25X1A NUEVITAS PORT 2132N 07715W VESSELS -- ONE LARGE FREIGHTER. 25X1D 25X1A NUEVA GERONA PORT 2153N Ø8248W NO LARGE VESSELS OBSERVED. 25X1D 25X1A CASILDA PORT 2145N Ø7959W NO LARGE VESSELS OBSERVED. 25X1D 25X1A ELECTRONICS/COMMUNICATIONS PUNTA MAISI RADAR SITE 2015N 07409W NO RADAR SITE OBSERVED IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS WITHIN 5 NM

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MILITARY ACTIVITY

GUANTANAMO AREA 2018N 07525W

NO NEW MILITARY ACTIVITY OBSERVED.

AREA 1 — 50 PER CENT USABLE COVERAGE.

AREA 2 — 80 PER CENT USABLE COVERAGE.

AREA 3 — 70 PER CENT USABLE COVERAGE.

AREAS 4. 7. AND 8 — NOT COVERED.

AREA 5 — 20 PER CENT USABLE COVERAGE.

AREA 6 — 50 PER CENT USABLE COVERAGE.

25X1D AREA 9 -- 20 PER CENT USABLE COVERAGE.

25X1A

MANZANILLO MILITARY CAMP 2017N 07707W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.

25X1D NO VEHICLES OBSERVED.

25X1A

PINAR DEL RIO MILITARY CAMP 2223N Ø8342W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.
NO VEHICLES OBSERVED IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS.

25X1D

25X1A

HOLGUIN MILITARY CAMP 2053N 07613W

ALL AREAS -- NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES EXCEPT A POSSIBLE SMALL ARMS FIRING RANGE WITH 5 FIRING RUNS UNDER CONSTRUCTION Ø.6 NM NNW OF MAIN CAMP AT UTM

25X1D

MAIN CAMP — 20 TANKS/SP GUNS, 76 CARGO TRUCKS, 2
UTILITY TRUCKS, 4 OTHER VEHICLES, 2 VAN TRAILERS, 4
AAA PIECES, 3 MORTARS, AND 2 PROBABLE GENERATORS.
CAMP 0.6 NM SE — 15 CARGO TRUCKS, 17 FA PIECES, AND
34 AAA PIECES.
CAMP 2.2 NM SE — 19 CARGO TRUCKS, 17 FA PIECES, AND
ONE POSSIBLE MORTAR.
(AMS SERIES E723, SHEET 4978-I, 1ST ED)

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25X1D

25X1A

ALTO CEDRO MILITARY CAMP 2029N 07600W

AREA 1 -- NO VEHICLES OBSERVED.

AREA 2 -- NO VEHICLES OBSERVED.

AREA 3 -- 36 CARGO TRUCKS, 4 FA PIECES, AND 6

UNIDENTIFIED PIECES OF EQUIPMENT.

AREA 4 -- 21 CARGO TRUCKS AND 18 FA PIECES.

AREA 5 -- 25 UNIDENTIFIED VEHICLES.

AREA 6 -- 12 POSSIBLE CARGO TRUCKS AND 12 POSSIBLE

FA PIECES.

AREA 7 -- 28 UNIDENTIFIED VEHICLES.

AREA 8 -- AT LEAST 45 UNIDENTIFIED VEHICLES.

AREA 9 -- 2 POSSIBLE TANKS/SP GUNS, 30 CARGO TRUCKS,

3 POSSIBLE AAA PIECES, AND 3 POSSIBLE MORTARS.

AREA 10 -- 14 CARGO TRUCKS. 25X1D

25X1A

2126N Ø7753W CAMAGUEY MILITARY CAMP

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES. FIFTY-FIVE CARGO TRUCKS, AT LEAST 29 FA PIECES, AND 16

PROBABLE MORTARS OBSERVED. 25X1D

25X1A

2212N Ø84Ø8W GUANE MILITARY CAMP

NO APPARENT CHANGE: IN FACILITIES. EIGHT PROBABLE TANKS/SP GUNS AND AT LEAST 26 OTHER

VEHICLES OBSERVED.

OBLIQUITY LIMITS INTERPRETATION. 25X1D

25X1A

2057N 07616W HOLGUIN MILITARY CAMP NW

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES. NINETEEN PROBABLE TANKS/SP GUNS, 6 PROBABLE CARGO

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25X1D TRUCKS, AND 11 PROBABLE AAA PIECES OBSERVED.

25X1A

ANTON RECIO MILITARY INSTALLATION 2211N Ø8Ø36W

ELEVEN PROBABLE TANKS/SP GUNS AND 4 PROBABLE CARGO
TRUCKS OBSERVED IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS.
THE 6-GUN AAA SITE APPEARS OCCUPIED. EIGHTEEN PROBABLE
CARGO TRUCKS AND 10 PROBABLE AAA PIECES OBSERVED.
ADJACENT TO SITE.

25X1D

MINAS MILITARY CAMP 2127N Ø7734W

TWENTY-NINE UNIDENTIFIED VEHICLES OBSERVED.
OBLIQUITY LIMITS INTERPRETATION.

25X1D

TACAJO MILITARY CAMP 2051N 07558W

ALL AREAS -- NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.

AREA 1 -- NO VEHICLES OR EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

AREA 2 -- 35 CARGO TRUCKS.

AREA 3 -- 21 CARGO TRUCKS, 5 PROBABLE FA PIECES, AND 5

UNIDENTIFIED PIECES OF EQUIPMENT.

AREA 4 -- 3 CARGO TRUCKS AND 17 FA PIECES.

AREA 5 -- 6 CARGO TRUCKS AND 5 FA PIECES.

AREA 6 -- 25 CARGO TRUCKS, 8 UTILITY TRUCKS, 9 OTHER

VEHICLES, AND 3 PROBABLE AAA PIECES.

AREA 7 -- 14 TANKS/SP GUNS AND ONE OTHER VEHICLE.

25X1D

HEREDIA MILITARY CAMP 2134N Ø78ØØW

NO APPARENT CHANGE: IN FACILITIES IN BOTH AREAS.

MAIN CAMP -- 22 TANKS/SP GUNS, 2 CARGO TRUCKS, AND 2

OTHER VEHICLES.

CAMP Ø.5 NM NE -- 18 CARGO TRUCKS, ONE PROBABLE:

UTILITY TRUCK, AND 3 FA PIECES.

25X1D

25X1A

PUERTO PADRE MILITARY AREA 2111N Ø7639W

AT LEAST 8 LARGE NON SOVIET TENTS AND AT LEAST 21 UNIDENTIFIED VEHICLES OBSERVED.

25X1D

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-STATUS OF OTHER TARGETS OBSERVED-

THE FOLLOWING TARGETS SHOW NO APPARENT CHANGE SINCE LAST COVERAGE-

25X1A

LOS CANOS AIRFIELD 25X1D HOLGUIN RADAR SITE	2005N 07509W 2048N 07618W 2050N 07610W
MACAGUA MILITARY CAMP JURAGUA MILITARY ACTIVITY LA JUTIA MILITARY INSTALLATION TRINIDAD AREA POSS MIL HEADQUARTERS LA VEGUITA MILITARY CAMP LA VEGA MILITARY CAMP LA PELUDA STORAGE AREA PLAYA YATERITAS LANDING BEACH CIENFUEGOS LANDING BEACH ENSENADA COLORADO LANDING BEACH PLAYA COLOMBO LANDING BEACH PLAYA DE FLAMENCOS LANDING BEACH NICARO LANDING BEACH	2050N 07610W 2209N 08035W 2154N 08015W 2150N 07953W 2049N 07615W 2053N 07552W 2019N 07548W 1958N 07457W 2202N 08036W 2202N 08025W 2154N 08246W 2153N 08243W 2042N 07533W
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25X1D

THE FOLLOWING TARGETS COULD BE IDENTIFIED BUT NOT INTERPRETED—

25X1A

2205N 08408W SAN JULIAN SAM SITE 2012N 07528W MALDONADO SAM SITE 1958N Ø755ØW ANTONIO MACEO AIRFIELD 2205N 08409W SAN JULIAN AIRFIELD 2022N 07637W BAYAMO AIRFIELD EAST 2023N 07637W BAYAMO AIRFIELD 2121N Ø7751W CAMAGUEY RADAR SITE 2206N Ø8409W SAN JULIAN RADAR SITE 222ØN Ø7957W SANTA CLARA AREA MILITARY ACTIVITY 2005N 07528W SANTA ISABEL FINCA MILITARY CAMP 2014N 07547W DOS CAMINOS MILITARY TRAINING AREA 2224N Ø7952W SANTA CLARA MILITARY CAMP CUBANACAN